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FIGURE 10A. pICAST ALC: Vector for expression of β -gal $\Delta\alpha$ as a C-terminal fusion to the target protein. This construct contains the following features: MCS, multiple cloning site for cloning the target protein in frame with the β -gal $\Delta\alpha$; GS Linker, (GGGGS)_n (SEQ ID NO:6); NeoR, neomycin resistance gene; IRES, internal ribosome entry site; ColE1ori, origin of replication for growth in E. coli; 5'MoMuLV LTR and 3'MoMuLV LTR, viral promotor and polyadenylation signals from the Moloney Murine leukemia virus.

FIGURE 10B. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALC.

FIGURE 11A. pICAST ALN: Vector for expression of β -gal $\Delta\alpha$ as an N-terminal fusion to the target protein. This construct contains the following features: MCS, multiple cloning site for cloning the target protein in frame with the β -gal $\Delta\alpha$; GS Linker, (GGGGS)_n (SEQ ID NO:6); NeoR, neomycin resistance gene; IRES, internal ribosome entry site; ColE1ori, origin of replication for growth in E. coli; 5'MoMuLV LTR and 3'MoMuLV LTR, viral promotor and polyadenylation signals from the Moloney Murine leukemia virus.

FIGURE 11B. Nucleotide sequence for PICAST ALN.

FIGURE 12A. pICAST OMC: Vector for expression of β -gal $\Delta\omega$ as a C-terminal fusion to the target protein. This construct contains the following features: MCS, multiple cloning site for cloning the target protein in frame with the β -gal $\Delta\omega$; GS Linker, (GGGGS)_n (SEQ ID NO:6); Hygro, hygromycin resistance gene; IRES, internal ribosome entry site; ColE1 ori, origin of replication for growth in E. coli; 5'MoMuLV LTR and 3'MoMuLV LTR, viral